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This morning, the delinquents, as airead; stated, figured before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy. They were each fined \$25 and further ordered to pay \$2.50 compensation, with the exception of the seventh defendant, who was discharged, and who on finding his good fortune, rushed off highly elated and calling out for his hendgear, to the merriment of those in Court.

> CANTON DAY BY DAY. THE OPIUM CAMPAIGN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, 30th January.

It would seem that the local Police Force are conscious of their duties in the suppression of opium smoking. Several opium dens have lately been raided and offenders have been fined. On the 27th instant, two private opium dens were found on the outskirt of the Northern Gate. During the last few months, a large quantity of opium-smoking apparatus were seized by the Police in the city. This morning, all the opium-smoking paraphernalia were de stroyed in a bonfire in the yamen of the Taota of Constabulary in the presence of the officials. COLLECTION OF HOUSE-TAX.

The total collection of house-tax by the police authorities in this city during last year towards the funds for the maintenance of the Police Force was about \$50,000.

H.E. LIANG TING FUN. H.E. Llang Ting Fun Fun, a settred official, who arrived here a week ago, refuses interviews to all officials as well as to his friends. H.E. Liang is said to have received private telegrams from H.E. Chang Chih Tung, who persuaded Liang to renew his official career. THE NATIONAL MOURNING.

Owing to international mourning on account of the death of the late Emperor Kwang Hau, the e will be no celebration on the occasion of the Birthday of His Imperial Majesty the new Emperor Hauan Tung, which will take place on the 13th day of this moon (3rd of February). The day will not be observed as a public holiday until the prohibited period of mourning for three years has expired according to traditional precedents.

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man of average intelligence and integrity of the good faith of defendant's claim here. The trial of Chief Officer Lawson for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties resulted in a conviction and a fine of

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In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :--

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The Killowing Night Bignals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

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increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first

indicates that the wind may he expected to

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twelfth ordinary general meeting to be held on Saturday next is as follows:-Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December 1908.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$190,223.18 and after deducting all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$113,407.68 which it is recommended be appropriated as follows, vix:-

To place to reserve fund \$10.000.00 To pay a dividend of 80 cents per

share\$100,000.00 To carry forward to the credit of " next year's account \$3,407.68 CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messra., J. S. Van Buren, Chow. Hing Kee, Dr. J. W. Noble, H. P. White and U Poi On retireabut offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messis. A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 20th January, 1909.

PROFIT AND LOSS. Consulting committee's fees\$ Auditors' fees... Charges Depreciation on godown furniture for the year 1908 Written off to doubtful debts and contingencies account 30,000.00 Balance 113,407,68

Balance carried forward from last-' year.....\$ - 3,593 29 Interest received, storages, rents, -etc.....178,592.18 Less interest paid, com-

mission, &c.... 68,370 42 Transfer fees Investment income account 11,620,00

Amount transferred from reserve fund to 'meet contingencies and depreciation on shares..... 30,002.00

\$155,446.09

BALANCE SHRET. Authorised capital --- 200;000 shares at \$10=\$2,000,000 issued as

per last report 125,000 shares Reserve fund Sundry creditors 352,301.06 Balance of profit and loss account 113,407.68 L

\$1,805,708.74 Loans on provident sys-

tem\$519,527.09 Loans_on_mortgages,_ shares, &c. 674,955.31 ----\$1,:94,482,40 lovestment of reserve

fund 8,800 shares Green Island Coment Co., Ltd. at \$10\$ 88,000,00

250 China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Dephentures at

\$100 25,000.00 Property at West Point (Po On Godowns

and other property)\$854,250.00 nce expended...... \$856,035.86 Less on mortgage 450,000.00 4,500 shares China Light and Power

Co., Ld. at ...,..., 22,500.00 Godown furniture... 2,313.15 Less depreciation ... 313.15 2,000.00 Proportion of premium, on unexpired policies..... 1,141.59 Sundry debtors 62,293.74

Cash in hand \$6,055.15 Cash at godown..... 2:0.00 6,255.15

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MANILA CARNIVAL.

Few people have a clearer conception of the real value of advertising than the average | future welfare of the American Colony. American and the lengths he will go in order to create interest in his wares or his country is amply manifest in the Manila Carnival which will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon. It must be with some pangs of friendly jealousy that those entrusted with the cares of official adminis. tration in Hongkong will regard this Carnival on which money has been expended like but none can doubt that the fillip given to perity of the industries of Japan that of Hongkong. Manila has a hinterland I some Y37,000,000. This would be increased

and whose richness is to a great extent pro- The Government originally intended not to blematical. That hinterland is in process of float any loans for Formosa, but it was found being opened up mainly by private enter- necessary to sanction a flotation for indusprise but also with the assistance of the trial purposes. The sum curtailed from Government and what it will mean to Manila the estimates of ordinary expenditure was is already a foregone conclusion. The great | Y3,600,000 and that curtailed from the aim and end of the present exposition is to extraordinary estimates was Yx,600,000. interest the people of the United States in [In addition to the sums postponed by the the country and its products. But there is late Cabinet, the Government had postalso the greater problem of inducing the poned works to the amount of Yr68,000,000. natives to interest themselves in the wealth For the development and improvement of their own country. Since the United of the rallways the Government expects, States took possession of the Philippine to obtain Y7,500,000 from the railway Islands nearly eleven years ago, the profits and has decided to borrow Y9,000,000 principal local product seems to have been from the Currency Adjustment Fund demagogues, agitators, spouters and ranters and / Yr't,700,000 from the Deposit determined to live at the public expense, Bureau of the Financial Department for and a mass of petty politicians, who are not about five years at the rate of 5 per cent. concerned with facts when denouncing the The increase in the Customs, revenue is Government. Irishmen are frequently de- based upon the expected natural increase of scribed as the most inveterate opponents of trade. As for the amalgamation of the sha-tau, any constituted authority, but there is a Formosan Customs revenue with that difference between Irishmen and Filipinos. from the Imperial Customs, the Govern-Whereas the former spends his spare time ment had decided upon this measure for in matters political and regards them as a form of relaxation with a spice of danger in it, Referring to the impression of Marquis the latter makes politics his whole business | Katsura's speech in introducting the Budger, and as he is not generally considered worth a commercial writer in the Kobe brerald states powder and shot by the Government he goes from bad to worse until the officials have to received and the country's foreign trade for take cognisance of his wild imaginings. In the the current year has made a promising start. meantime, however, his false patriotism has Bankers, it is observed, continue to have probably led others of his kidney to regard | much cash idle, there being no large demand labour as a mere futility of wasted energy for money. Under these circumstances and only compatible with ignorance, and so some bankers are urging that the rate of the seed is sown broadcast against the digni- interest on deposits should be lowered to ty of labour on the land. As a matter of some extent, and certain small banks have fact, the real ignoramuses are the blind leaders themselves, who wilfully refuse to ing, however, to Mr. Nagata, President of recognise the advantages they enjoy as the outcome of the American occupation. Nearly all the privileges that the native has been granted to-day have come to him since the former sovereign power retired in favour of the United States. Money has been poured out in improving the general conditions with a lavish hand. Roads and communications have been established between all the principal centres. Railways are extending in every direction. The poorest child has the means of acquiring a western education brought to its very door, and hundreds of school teachers from America have been imported to work out the salvation of the country. Scientists are engaged in teaching the people the value of the islands in regard to minerals, agriculture and commerce. With all these things provided the native who decries American rule is spurning the hand that seeks to lead him out of darkness into light. And the grim humour of it all is that the American Government has so far not made a penny out of the business. With a soil such as that in the Philippines there is no reason why the islands should not long ago have been self-supporting, capable of meeting all the food requirements of the people, but the day is far distant when such a desideratum will be reached. It is estimated that the rice supply will not provide for the wants of the common people for at least 15 years to come. How far this Carnival at Manila will help the people to recognise the fact that God helps those who help themselves and enable them to conjure up the picture of a dependency able to stand alone and secure the respect of the world remains to be seen. It is all very well to induce skilled observers to cross the ocean in order to report upon what they find to be the actual conditions prevailing in the archipelago. These observers will report faithfully, but if there is no sign that the natives are co-operating with the Government in securing the prosperity and permanence of new industries the real value of such an exposition as that which opens to-morrow will to a large extent be lost. At the same time we fully appreciate the motives which have induced the Government to support the exhibition and the hope of all interested in the scheme will be that the natives may be roused from their lethargy and led to that state of mind which is necessary for the

TRADE IN JAPAN.

Some interesting explanations relating to the financial position of Japan were given by the Assistant Minister of Finance at a meeting of the House of Representatives held on the 23rd ult. It is clear from the summarised version of the statement which appears in the English papers published in water and guests galore have been invited to Japan that the Ministry is determined to cross the seas at the expense of the promoters | place the finances of the country on a sound in order to describe the event. That the basis at the earliest possible moment, and cost to the city of the exposition will be at the same time to induce the confiexceedingly great is a matter of certainty, dence of foreign investors in the prostrade will fully repay the originators. And On the subject of the Budget the Minister it is in looking to that result that the Ame- addressed a series of replies to one of the China, Station. The crew will embark at ricans are prepared to make the Carnival a members who presented questions regarding Devenport on Feb. 2. notable success. Of course, it may be as- the policy of the Japanese Government in sumed that during the week of the revels | respect of loans, etc. The Minister is stated trade generally will be at a standstill except to have explained that the abandonment of in the exhibition itself, but visitors will ob. the policy of raising loans was decided upon tain an idea of the vast resources of the not merely because the present market conarchipeiago which no amount of book study ditions were uncertain but in order to place could afford. It is in that respect that the national finances on a firmer basis. For Manila looks forward hopefully and con- the current fiscal year, the proportion of fidently to the future of the islands, ... And the total consolidation - fund of about it is in that respect that Manila oc | Yroo,ooo,ooo which was applied to the cupies a position so infinitely superior to I repayment of the principal of loans was

which is probably not half explored as yet to Y50,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. the sake of administrative convenience. that in financial circles it was favourably already begun to take this course. Accord was destroyed. the Naniwa Bank, it is uncertain whether or not the easiness of the money market will continue for long; several concerns are making efforts to introduce foreign funds. but 'capitalists abroad are by no means' free from anxiety yet as to the financial conditions in Japan. Until foreigners are willing to invest funds in Japan for lengthy terms, the financiers here can never be fully at ease. But despite the uncertainty of the position several companies and municipalities are likely to commence to float loans or issue debentures at an early date with a view to developing or improving their business, and in that case the money market will cease to be so easy, if it does not actually become tight. In this connection, the Asahi contends that the foreign loans which have been introduced by the Kanegasuchi Spinning Company and other concerns, of late, have been of an extremely unfavour. to be recovered. " able nature. It especially criticises the shortness of the terms and the requirement of guarantees of repayment by influential bankers. If, the journal remarks, the money market should fortunately happen to be savourable on the expiration of these short ficulty, but if the conditions are unsatisfactory they may lose heavily. Under such circumstances, it is natural that banks should be reductant to guarantee despite the commissions which they obtain. The Asahi consequently concludes that the time has not yet ar With regard to Kobe's foreign trade it is stated that during last year it showed a decrease of over 20 per cent, in exports and 23 per cent. in imports in the transactions. with Asiatic countries, as compared with last year. In the transactions with European countries there was a decrease of 27 per cent. in exports and 6 per cent. in imports, and in regard to American countries the decreases were 21 per cent. in exports and 14 per, cent. in imports. No explanation is offered for all these decreases although we have a shrewd notion as to the causes which led to the fall in Asiatic exports and imports while the trade with Europe and America probably suffered from a variety of reasons which it would be unprofitable to enter into. The commercial outlook, however, shows an easier, tone and the caution exhibited by the Japanese banks should

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

make for stability and confidence.

HER Excellency Lady Lugard's condition has slightly improved during the last 48 hours.

CAPTAIN F. S. Butcher, Royal Garrison Artillery, on arriving home from Hongkong, where he was Adjutant of the Artillery companies manning the defences of that naval base, takes up duty in the Eastern District.

THE Admiralty have selected the protected cruiser Andromeda, which is resitting at Davonport Dockyard, to convey the crew of the armoured cruiser Warrior to Hongkong to relieve the present crew of the Bedford, which is to be re-commissioned by Capt. E. S. Fitzberbert for another term of service on the

THE Mayor of New York has summarily THE Admiralty announce the appointments of satisfied that adequate precautions are taken against fire. Cinematograph shows have grown recently into a gigantic enterprise in the Unit-'crowded houses daily in New York alone." exhibitions, Performances on Sundays have, the Janus, both respectated on recommissions and will take place at King's Park | sister, Mrs. D. A. Cordelro, who remains in that been definitely abolished.

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GREAT FIRE AT TAI-SHA-TAU.

FORTY FLOWER BOATS DESTROYED.

560 GIRLS AND 300 OTHERS LOSE THEIL

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shameen, 1st February,

1 p.m.

At ten o'clock on Saturday night, tremendous conflagration broke out at the pleasure resort of Tai-

Over forty flower boats were burnt to the water's edge.

Five hundred and sixty girls and about 300 others lost their lives.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Pa."]

Canton, 31st January. broke out in Choy Kee's flower-boat

The entire fleet of flower-boats

at Tai-sha-tau.

The number of those who have perished in the flames and others who have been injured is large.

Later.

The Red Cross Society, Canton. representatives of the charitable institutions, officials and the Water Police proceeded to Tai-sha-tau where the scene presented by the holocaust was simply heart-rending.

Over 170 bodies, charred and singed beyond recognition, and some partially burnt, have been recovered.

Many other dead bodies remain

THE LATE MR. J. M. A. DA SILVA'S WILL. FRIENDLY ACTION.

A very interesting case which was described terms, the companies concerned may be able | as a friendly action was brought before the o consolidate the loans without great dif. | Chief Justice in the Supreme Court this after-This was an originating summons brought by the plaintiff. (João Maria Placé da Silva) against the defendant (Maria Antonia Placé da Silva) for determination by Court of some questions upon the construction of the will of the late J. M. A. da Silva. The action, as stated by Sir Henry Berkeley, K C., rived for the flotation of foreign loans, on behalf of the plaintiff, is a friendly one. Si Henry Berkeley, K.C. who was assisted by Mr H. K. Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, while I Japan and Germany. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., with Mr. Gomes (of the firm of Otto Kong Sing) represented the

> defendant. Following are the questions:---

1. What estate or interest does the defendant take in the chattels and effects mentioned in the 5th paragraph of the will of the said Jeão Maria Antonia da Silva, deceased.

2. If the defendant takes a life interest in the said chattels and effects (determinable on re-marriage) what, if any, inventory should be signed or undertaking as to safe custody should be given by her in respect thereof.

3. What estate or interest does the defendant take in the Testator's leasehold properties 4. If the defendant takes a life interest in such leavehold properties (determinable on remarriage) is she entitled to the enjoyment of the whole thereof in specie or should the plaintiff as executor, take the rents and profits thereof (excepting such messuage as may for the time being be occupied by the defendant) and pay the same, after deducting Crown rents, rates, ordinary repairs, insurance and other goings, to the defendant.

5. What estate or interest does the defendant take in the shares of the Testator in Public Companies, and what, if any, transfers of such shares should be made by the executor.

6. What person or persons should have the custody, of the Testator's collection of coins referred to in the said will. The case was adjourned.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the gist January, 1909:-

Library, Museum, Chinese 224 15,191

Total 641 15,438

revoked all licences for cinematograph exhibit Sub-Lieutenants-A. E. P. Lyons, to the King tions throughout the city. It is announced Alfred, additional, to date Jan: 9, and for the her arrival with the next English Mail, that he will not issue any fresh licences until J. Virago, on recommissioning; F. W. Craven, to the Ring Alfred; additional, to date Jan. 91: and may be expected here on 5th init, and and for the Handy, on recommissionings-E.C. will leave for Macto and Singapore on the Denison, to the King Alfred, additional, to same days to the ed States, and 550 of thum have been attracting | date Jan. 9, and for the Panie, on recommissloping, all to take passage in the Marsher Tur practice shoot of the No. 2. Company, Clergymen have protested to the authorities D. P. MacGregor, to the King Alfred; for the H.K.V.C., for the Blake Shield fixed for Thursagainst the improper character of some of the Hart, and F. Rattey, to the King Aifred, for day, 4th inst, has been altered to Wednesday, headmistress who, in turn, handed it over to her

ing, undeted.

Telegrams.

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INTERNATIONAL OPIUM COMMISSION.

TUAN FANG UPHOLDS MONOPOLY SYSTEM.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS OFIUM HADIT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, 1st February.

3.10 p.m.

His Excellency Vicercy Tuan Fang opened the International Opium Commission at the Palace Hotel to-day.

The attendance was limited to the and America, and the gentlemen of the Press

The Viceroy, in the course of On the night of the 30th inst., address, extolled the monopolistic between 9 and 11 o'clock, a fire system in dealing with the sale of opium and urged that the special treaties in this connection should be revised in order that the monopoly principle might be adopted China.

> His Excellency emphasised the sincerity of China in her determination to suppress the opium habit.

> At the conclusion of the Viceroy's speech the French Consul made application to the effect that the proceedings of the Commission should be conducted through the medium of the French language.

The Russian Consul seconded. 'No action, however, was taken on the motion and the point still remains undecided.

Henceforth the deliberations of the delegates will be conducted in private.—

Bishop Brent, of Manila, was elected to preside over the meetings. of the Commission.

JAPAN AND GERMANY. AN IMPROBABLE REPORT.

[By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 31st January. The Waiwupu learns that an aliance is about to be formed between

Great interest is evinced by the Government of China in watching (Applause.) the progress of negotiations,

TIBET.

MISSIONARY INVASION. [By courlesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 81st January.

The British Minister in Peking has applied for permission for missionaries to proceed to Tibet for the purpose of evangelisation.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

MATES DUR American (Nippon Maru) 6th inst. American (Siberia) 6th inst. Indian (Laisang) 8th inst. .

The s.s. Rubi left Manila on 30th ult., afternoon, and is due here on 1st inst., at 8 p.m. The C. P. R. Cois s.s. Empress of India

lest Vencouver p.m., on 28th uit, for Hong-kong via the usual Ports of Call. The P. M S. S. Co.'s c.s. Asia with the nickes interesting reading, from an educational American Mail, which left Hongkong on 2nd ult., arrived in San Francisco on 20th ult.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived at Manila on 30th ult., and will sail from that part | permission I have pleasure in reading it. for Hongkong on 3rd inst., between 4 and 6 p.m. -The Java-China-Japan Lijn s.s. Tilpanas left Batavia for this port via Muntok on 27th ult., p.m., and may be expected here on 8th inst., a.m. The Java-China-Japan Lijn a.s. Tillatian left Batavia for this port wie Muntok on 27th olt. p.m., and may be expected here on 8th inst., a.m. The P. & O.S. S. Co. s.s. Britannia, which is expected to arrive here on 4th inst., at noon. will leave for Shanghai as soon as possible after

The Royal Packet S. N. Co.'s s.s. Van Ploorn left Singapore for this port on 30th ull; p.m.

Rapes commencing at also pure-

Anglo-Portuguese School.

FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. INTERESTING ADDRESSES AT THE

CLUB LUSITANO,

On the completion of the twenty-filth year of its existence, the Victoria Auglo-Portuguese. School held its first annual distribution of prizes at the hall of the Club Lusitano, kindly lent for the occasion, on Saturday afternoon. With the assistance of friends the entrance wand hall of the Club-house, were very tastefully decorated, the national colours of Portugal and England predominating. The hall was crowded with an interested gathering of parents of the children and friends of the school. Among the thoroughly representative assembly we noted the Right Rev. Bishop D. Pezzoni, who presided, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. J. Leiria, Contul for Portugal and Brazil, and Mrs. Leiria, Dr. Amos P. Wilder, U. S. Consul-General, Mr. P. Funatsu, Consul for Japan, and Mrs. Funatsu, Mrs. von Winkler, Mrs. Rozario, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. J. L. de S. Alves, preofficial delegates representing Europe sident of the Club Lusitano, and Miss Alves, members of the General Committee of the Club and their wives, Rev. Fathers P. de Maria, P. Gabardi, Noval, and Watson, R.C. Naval Chaplain, Rev. Brothers Christian and Cornelius, St. Joseph's College, Mr. T. K. Dealy, lengthy and impressive introductory | headmaster, Queen's College, Dr. G. H. L. Fitawilliams, Messrs. F. Gaudet, C.C. Corveth, J. M. E. Machido, and Mrs. and the Misses Loureiro.

Before the commencement of proceedings, little Laura Figueiredo presented Mes. Leitia with an exquisite bouquet of flowers.

The programme opened with the rendering of the march "Star and Stripes" by the excellent band of the Sociedade Philarmonica whose members kindly assisted to enliven the proceedings during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the march.

Mr. J. L. de S. Alves said :- My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen,-As president of the Club Lusitano it behoves me to welcome you here upon such an auspicious occasion. have no desire to inflict myself on you with a long address, and will therefore proceed at once to fulfil that part of the agreeable duly allotted to me by calling upon my friend, Consul Leiris, to address this distinguished gather-

Bishop Pozzoni :- Ladies and Gentlemen,-Before my friend, Consul Leiris, addresses you, I will ask him to permit me to may a few words. I wish to express the great pleasure it has given me to come here and preside at a function so pleasing to us all in every respect. I thank the management of the school for the opportunity they have given me in being able to say how much I am obliged to you, ladies and gentlemen, for the interest you manifest in the efforts which are being directed in the endeavour to impart Christian education to the youth of Hongkong. Invited by the headmistress, and assisted by the manager of the school, Very Rev. Father de Maria, I conducted an examination in Christian doctrine at the school. (Applance) I am glad of this opportunity to state publicly that in the knowledge of the Christian doctrine, I have found the school as efficiently thught as it has been in the subjects prescribed under the Grant-in-aid Code, as to which Mr. Wolfe will be able to speak with better authority than I can. So satisfied am I with the result of the examination; that I am offering a little prize for Christian doctrine to-day, which I will ask the headmistress to award to the girl who is best in that subject in the school. With the names of the other prominent speakers before us, I have no desire to detain you any longer as I feel certain all of us are most anxious to listen to what must surely be very interesting addresses. Consul Lairla said :- My Lord Bishop,

Ladies and Gentlemen, -I appear before you this afternoon in an entirely novel sole; for it is not often that a Consular official combines. with his duties those of a principal of a school as I have been asked to act for the nonce today. The modern conception of the occupier. of a Consular incumbency, however, is not only that of the representative of his country in that to which he is accredited, but also that of a commercial agent, an intelligencer, and, in short, that of a Jack-of-all-trades, under which latter denomination that also, I suppose, of a school-master. Not that I suppose, is it believed, a Consul possesses, the omniscience of the gods, but like most people with whom Nature has been bountiful in her disposition of the gift, of vanity, Consult, I imagine, with the sad deficiency of a sense of modesty, arrogate to themselves a certain prominence in public functions to which they may not justly have a claim. My want of modesty, I suppose, is responsible for the eagerness with which I seized upon the occasion to appear in my present sole, when I was approached to present to you the first public annual report of the Victoria Auglo-Portuguese School , That report, which forpoint of view, is submitted by the headmistress of the school, Mrs. D. A. Cordeiro, With your

HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT. Started in 1884 by the late Mr. Claudio T. da Silva, with Mrs. Silva as assistant, the Victoria Augio-Portuguese School enrolled three names on the loangural day twenty-five years ago. After carrying on the school, which was designed primarily for children of Portuguesa parentage, for a few years, Mrs. Bilve, wife of the founder, died. Whereupon Mr. Silva left. the Colony and the school passed under new management in 1889 with 30 pupils on the roll, By this time application had been made for the school to be recognised se one of the Chart: schools under Government supervision and has continued to remain so since then. In 190% Miss C. M. Noronba, who was at the ilme principal assistant of the school, succeeded as Capacity attitled by Miss C. M. Lopes of

Later applications for admission have hadeluciantly to be refused. The number of schol days in 1908 was 224 and the aveare thee prescribed by the Government Grantin AidCode, the classes range from the first to the th standard inclusive. English is the medium of instruction. In the inlant school, however the pupils attending which enter with knowledg of no other language excepting Portugues, the latter is used as the medium until a nore advanced course is reached. In 1908, 72 pupils were presented for the Inspector of Schools' annual examination and the school was again returned as "thoroughly efficient." The Inspector's report is attached, It is satisfactory that, in the school's highest standard, viz., Class V, 96 % of marks was obtained in a subject of such commercial value as arithmetic. That class also was reported "very good" in tolloquial English. While re gretting the noise which has formed the sub ject of comment by the Inspector, it has to be noted that the very limited accommodation militates against the possibility of a better exercise of discipline so essential and eminently desirable in every school organisation. Having viegard, however, to the smallress of the fees charged to the scholars, the cost of house in a suitable location for the school is comparatively prohibitive to the management with out baving to resort to higher school fees which in the majority of cases will be beyond the means of parents to pay. Another muchfelt want is the absence of a small yard for playground for the children. A half-team was presented by this school for the Hygiene School Competition held by Government in December, 1908. This school was bracketed first in the aggregate percentage of marks, but owing to the absence of the full complement of competitors the school was not awarded the Shield. Maria Remedies' paper was awarded 757 per cent of marks; it was listed first by the examiner, Dr. William Pearse in the balf team presented by the school Acknowledgments are due from the management and staff of the school to the following donors to the Prize Fund :- Right Rev. Bishon D. Pozzoni, special prize for Christian doctrine Mrs. J. J. Leiria special prize for hygiene Committee Club' Lusitano, Messrs, Noronha & Co., L. Noronba, I. M. E. Machado, C. C. Corveth, Ho Wing, Ho Fook, Chao Leep Chee, J. M. de Castro Basto, G. Sequeira, A. J. M Gomes, H. J. M. de Carvalho, Julio A. Carva-Iho, C. F. Carvalho, E. J. de Figueiredo, F. P. de V. Soares, F. Montalto de Jesus, M. E. da Silva, J. M. Noronha, E. J. Noronha, D. A. Cordeiro, A. E. Silva, J. M. Place da-Silva, and friends who desize to temain anonymous. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS R' PORT.

The Inspector of Schools' report is as follows :-

Steff .- Mrs. Cordeiro and one assistant. Discipline and organisation .- Discipline good on the whole, but the noise in the lower classes referred to last year has not been put "stop"to yet:

Organisation. - Very good. Sanitation .- Satisfactory. 7 he premises are rather small for the number of pupils 72 in all Apparatus.—Very satisfactory.

Floor space, -Sufficient for 86 pupils. English, Reading .- Good-in-the-lower-and

very good in the upper classes. In some o the lower forms the pupils read too fast and clip their words. Composition.—Good.—Very good in Class

V. More attention should be paid to punctua tion. In Class V some of the letters begin and end very abropily.

Colloquial.-Very fair in I and II. good in III and IV, very good in Class V where the general intelligence was also of a high order. Grammar.-Good throughout.

Dictation. - Good. Geography.-Good, except Hongkong Class II. Class III very good.

Arithmetic,-Very good throughout the whole school: Class V obtained \$6% of marks History,-Class IV good, Class V very good Infant school.—Satisfactory. Needlework.-Good.

Grant.-I recommend the full grant of 35/-The school is again "thoroughly efficient."

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL. Continuing, Consul Leiria said:-Ladies and Gentlemen, as you have heard, the two reports-that of the headmistress and of the Inspector of Schools -- present a very satisfactory. record of another year of useful work and continued progress amongst-the little children attending the Angle-Pottuguese School. It is happy coincidence that, on the 25th year of its existence, the year of its Silver Jubilee, the school should make (if the term is not inapplicable) if public debut in such an auspicious manner. allude, firstly, to the fact that for two years i succession the Inspector of Schools, who, I am glad to see, has done the school in particular. and the community in general, the honour of associating this function with his presence this afternoon, has returned the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School as "thoroughly efficient." Secondly, that the school has attained to the distinction of being bracketed first in the Hygiene School Competition instituted by a former Geveraor of Hongkong; that in that competition, conducted by an independent officer of Government, Miss Maria Remedios headed the list in her team with 75.71 per cent of marks, being followed by Miss Adelaide of 70. Special prizes have been received for

eacher of the infant school. From 27 pupils retrospect of the history of this school. The n 1902 the enrolment gradually increased until | occasion is not inopportune for a short retroreached 78 in 1908 and stands at 85, the spective sketch of the little institution founded leximum number which the available floor by a Portuguese graduate, with its first scholars sice of the school is capable of accommodate three Portuguese children a continued after his death by a Portuguese lady and since conducted and managed by another Portuguese lady with an assistant. The late Mr. Claudio rage stlendance 61.71. The subjects taught | J. da Silva, who graduated in the Portuguese University of Coimbra, conceived idea in 1884 of starting a school wherein the Portuguese and English languages of the school examination, particularly in because the parent wants the thing done it not should be taught the children simultaneously. The hygiene competition, he had felt fully sufficient for a child; it must present itself to He commenced with three pupils, the roll justified in returning the school as thorattaining the maximum number at sixty. The loughly efficient, and if they wanted any forschool's programme never simed at higher ther proof of the high capabilities of the instruction than what may be described as | children attending that school they had only to that obtaining in an English grammar school. Like most institutions, the school has had its vicissitudes, and upon the departure of Mr. Bilva from the Colony in 1880: the a tendance fell off to 30, the school having (applause.) He thought he could hardly pay then been taken under the wing, so to speak, of the paternal care of the Colonial Government and becoming eligible for the annual grants-in-aid. In 1902 it passed under the present administration and, with the fostering assistance of the grants, it entered upon a new lease of life until last year when it registered the highest number of pupils, viz. 85, with an average attendance of 61.71. This is the his heat number admissible, with the present limited accommodation. Applicants, I am informed. have had to be refused. Que regrettable feature connected with the original object and scope of the school is the dropping out of the Portuguese language from the cutriculum. It is just possible the evolution of the Code which regulates the "grant" system is responsible for the apparent indifference to the Portuguese mother tongue, but its importance is such, as one of the branches of the Latin languages, that it cannot afford to be ignored if only as a very materi al help to the acquisition of the English lan. guage whose commercial value is so universally recognised. It has been urged on behalf of the management of the school that it has small pretensions and does not aim at higher things than the equipping of the young children with that elementary knowledge of the English language, the Four Rules, and the rudiments of the other subjects of instruction prescribed by the Government Code, so as to quality them for immediate admission into the schools with a higher programme. That this nim has been fully attained, it is matter of congratulation in that some of its past pupils have succeeded admirably in the institutions of which this formed and continues to ac as a sort of feeder. Moreover, when the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School can take i's 'rank with the best' schools of the Colony in a public examination, like the Hygiene competition initiated and conducted by the Government of the Colony, I think the time has arrived when the management may; with confidence, consider the enlargement of the scope of the school. During this month we have heard a great deal about the Governor's excellent scheme of a University for Hongkong. (Hear, hear) When that project shall have would be of most benefit to them in after life in that morning that Her Ludyship was still on materialised, we hope to see that undergraduates from the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School will matriculate in the future Hongkong University with which Sir Fredericu's name by occupied the office of Inspector of Schools ed to health and strength again. (Applause.) will ever be gratefully identified by the younger generation of the Colony. My allusion to the Officials brings to mind the obligation which am asked to express to Mr. Wolfe in honouring the first public distribution of prizes of the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese School with his presence (Applause.) The management did not feel encouraged to approach His Excellency the Governor to present the prizes, having regard to the fact that Sir Frederick can have but few moments to spare from the exigencies of his official duties, and also to the regrettable illness of Lady Lugard. In the absence of the Governor, the Inspector of Schools is appropriately the most fitting representative. For one so thoroughly sympathetic with the educa tional movement of the Colony, as our present Inspector of Schools has shown himself to be. to be associated with to-day's ceremony, is an honour which the Portuguese community fully appreciates and for which I tak great pleasure in thanking Mr. Wolfe, I am asked also to thank Your Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, the Reverend Fathers, and you Ladies and Gentlemen, for your presence and for the lively interest in the school which betokens. Before resuming my seat I am un der orders by my wife to make a little announcement. It is to the effect that Mrs. Leiria desires to mark the special pleasure which bas given her to be present here to-day, by offering a prize to Miss Maria Remedies, the young lady who ranked first in the Hygiene competition. You have heard that that competition was instituted by a former Governor of Hongkong, and Mrs. Leiria will feel grateful to Mr. Wolfe if Mirs Maria Remedies will sten forward and receive at the hands of the Governor's representative the prize offered as a reward of her merit. I feel sure a few remarks from

> HYGIENE PAIZES. Maria Remedios, tst, Prize presented b Madame Leiria.

Wolle upon the present occasion will be listen-

present, (Applause.)

ed to with much pleasure by one and all here

Adelaide Remedios, 2nd, Prize presented b Mr. C. C. Corveth. Lillia Rodriguez, 3rd, Prize presented by Mr

J. M. E. Machado.

MR. WOLFE'S ADDRESS. was received with loud applause, said he must Silver Inbilee. That takes me to a brief | possibly be surprised to know that that was angry treatment does more hatm than good, I

remember a week or two ago that many of the pupils whose ages ranged from about seven to fifteen in most excellent English had performed "The Geisha," on that very stage. (Loud them a greater compliment than when he said that the children's enunciation was excellent and every word of the libratto had been understood. That was not only his own opinion, but that of friends also who had been delighted to attend the performances. As the school was at present constituted he could not see any reason why it should not develop into something larger. There were only five classes and with the continued growth of the Colony and the increasing population there was no reason why the classes should not also increase in number and the school grow without unfair competition; for such competition as can be described as unfair by drawing pupils from other schools by unfair means was not allowed by the Government Code. Soon an extra school would be required and he hoped that the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese school would be the one that would take its place as the second largest school at which English is taught in the Colony. The reasons for the efficiency appeared to be due to the excellent organiza. tion and to the fact that it was worked on a sound basis. It was conducted strictly accordling to the regulations of the Government as well as on sanitary lines and that was a great thing in any school. . If they continued to adhere to the regulations there was no need to fear that the school would not always be thoroughly efficient. The school had begun on sound lines; it was run on the soundest of lines and he did not see why it should not continue to progress on those lines. If they had a small efficient school; they had got the basis of a large school equally efficient. He accepted the explanation as satisfactory to the observation he had made as to the noise in the lower school. With increased accommodation he felt sure the noise would no longer exist. He was thoroughly satisfied with the discipline, and before closing he would like to remark on one point raised by Cohant Applause.) Leiria with regard to the teaching of their mother. tongue. It was essentially a British school and therefore the Government insisted upon the scholars learning primarily that language which this Colony, and that was, of course, the English language which was the one used for husiness-purpose.-Yet-so-long as he'temporari- them that Ludy Lugard would soon be restorhe would use his best endeavours to allow all the time possible for the acquisition of the 'or. tuguese language so long as it did not interfere with the compulsory subjects. (Applause,) In other schools in the Colony the Government. insisted on other languages being taught and there was no reason why that school should not be encouraged in that respect so long as it did not interfere with the regulations. Hewould in no way hinder or discourage the desire to acquire a knowledge of the Portuguese language provided that the time allotted to it did not restrict that for the other subjects provided for in the regulations. Once more he thanked them most heartily for the very kind

Applause.) was harmonious and the dancing so charming that the audience repeatedly applauded. Consuclo Jesus, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. F. Montalto de Jesus, recited faultlessly "The Little Girl who would not say, 'Please." The tiny tot had only learnt Euglish but a few months; her enunciation was so clear and declamation so perfect, that the sentiment of the little verse was feelingly appreciated by the charming little girl.

Mrs. Leiria then distributed the prizes to the successful pupils. 💣

The next item on the programme was a selection from "The Country Girl" by the Sociedade Philarmonica, concluding which a prettily attired group of eight little girls sang the kindergarten song "Oh! Won't you buy a Dolly?" to the accompaniment of Mr. ing. Halima Madar, colloquial; Evelina Lopes, Julio Rozario.

MR. WILDER'S SPEECH.

When Consul-General Wilder took his stand on the stage he received a great evation and his speech, which was full of humour, and con tained many personal anecdotal allusions was punctuated by frequent and prolonged applause. Consul-General · Wilder, in addressing parents, said, among other things, that while we are strenuous on the obligations of children, there is a likelihood of forgetting their rights, A boy is a dynamo in energy; we may not ask him to suppress it but rather provide chappels for its expression. In other words, to expect a Mr. Wolfe, who, on appearing on the stage, wriggling boy to keep silence and quietness the moment he goes to bed is to be ignorant of Remedies and Miss Lillia Rodrigues with 50 thank all present, H.M.F.M.s. Consul in par- what a secthing mass of restlessness he is. and 46 marks respectively, out of a maximum | ticular, for the very kind words which he had He should be allowed for a season to think he had he words which he had He should be allowed for a season to think he had he words which he had He should be allowed for a season to think he had he words which he had He should be allowed for a season to think he had he words which he had he had he should be allowed for a season to think he had he words which he had he ha said about him in connection with his associat- about as much as he pleases. To expect ayoung 1-Recitation (Consucto Jesus)..." The Little Girl who would presentation to these young ladies to day. And, ing himself with that function. Consul Leigia | lad to keep immaculately clean and his clothes. lastly. I congratulate the school upon the in- had referred to the history of the school the likewise is to trenchon his rights. It is surprising terest which is evidenced in the excellent work first annual public prize distribution of which how reasonable young children are; as a rule, if it is performing by the large and distinguished, and the silver jubiles they were celebrat- parents will exert the time and patience, the gathering of parents and friends of the pupils ing that day, and there was little for him, | child can be made to see the path of right and whom-I see gathered here to day in a desire to so far as he was connected with the school, propriety; if we are daking too much issues 12-Address with Amos P. Wilder further the laudable cause of the promotion of to say in connection therewith. Explain- should be avoided, unless important, the matter education amongst the young. I have just made ling the meaning of the term ! Anglo Por- should not be pressed. Much punishment of editision to the celebration of the School's suguese school," Mr. Wolfe said many would children is unnecessary,—certainly impatient.

the only Portuguese institution, which could I his is merely a lary trait of the trate parent; really be called a Portuguese institution in the i reason and an affectionate attitude require time Colony. There were other institutions such as | on the part of parent, but the child responds, the Italian Convent, St. Mary's, Kowloon, and as a rule. The habit of obedience should be Belilios Public School, but they were not solely; set up in the very early years; but the child Portuguese institutions. As Consul Leirin had, should be asked to obey only in imsaid that school as at present constituted was a portant matters, Rie should be shown feeder for the higher schools; it had only five the reason why obedience is expected and classes, and no upper school. It acted as a if the parent is right, the matter should be preparatory school for such higher schools settled then and there. I do not believe in as the Italian Convent. From the result | obedience for obedience sake; in other words, him as a reasonable thing to be done. The minds of young children are a mystic delicate haza of fancies and logical maturity should stop within this realm with great caution. Imagination is the first faculty at work and it weaven marvellous fabrics of delicate texture, When the child is playing with his train of tip cars, the act is as graphic and vital to him as employments of the father down town. For the father to gather the tip train loaded with dreams into a corner with his foot is as vandal to the child as if some giant interrupting the occupation of the day, took the father by the neck at 6 o'clock and dragged him to his home One who understands and loves child nature can by a little trouble get-Johnny to bed without shock and tears. Take a moment to stall the locomotive with the remark that the day's work is done and gather up the freight cars noting that the midnight storm must not impair imaginary silks and jewels. So too with the little girl and her dolls; no evening party, no princely gathering is so real as the function going forward in her brain in which the dolls are transmuted to Regal blood and the tin plates shade into gold. 'It is not only impolite but a rough invasion of the child nature to interrupt her fancies save to delicately direct them to the parental purpose. A criminal judge in Denver, Colorado, has won great note by his sympathetic skill in dealing with the boys brought to his court. He is known as their friend, and has saved many to useful lives. He recognizes that's young boy dreams dreams, inexperienced in life, with few beacon lights except his own imagining, his lies and thefts are some time without meaning. I met a listless child the other day with a piece of string in her hand. I asked her if she were about to bind some lion, to tie securely his paws and mouth that he may do no harm. At once the child was aglow, -- her whole face showed the awakening fancies. Her "Yes was as real to her as if she had a menageric on her hands. The only realities a child knows are those in his brain. Young boys have been known to form robber bands, to raise money to relieve the oppressed. A mystic, fearful world, the fancy of a young child, and older ones may well walk there with reverence and not too much confidence. Kindness and affection are the only true avenues of approach. (Loud

Mr. Wolfe said that the Lord Bishop has expressed to him his sympathy with the continued illness of Lady Lugard, but the speaker was glad to note from the latest bulletins of the road to convalescence. He felt sure that it was the sincere and carnest wish of all of At the conclusion of the programme, on the call of Mr. Alves three ringing cheers were given for Mrs. Leisis, and Mr. Wolfe, the Inspector of Schools of the Colonial Government.

The guests well then entertained to tea.

PRIZE LIST. Following is the prize list:—

Standard I. (Section B.) - Consuelo Jesus, reading, dictation; Mercedes Barretto, writing; Bentha Noronba, reading; Fuzzio Macondray, attendance; Henry Jones, arithmetic; Humberto Silva, arithmetic; Antonio Oruz, colloquial: Luiz Silva, writing, dictation; Esther Remedios, conduct; Viriato Xavier, reading.

words that had been said about him. (Loud Standard I. (Section A.)-Fausto Ozorio, arithmetic; Carmen Osmund, spelling; Carlos The children rendered a pretty action song Roza, reading; Luiza Sequeira, arithmetic, after the kindergarten method. The singing dictation; Julio Roza, conduct; Lucilla Jesus, reading, dictation; Gertrudes Pinns, writing; Celeste Ozorio, arithmetic; Mercedes Coelho, arithmetic: Maria Ribeiro, arithmetic.

> Standard I .- Edmundo Ozorio, arithmetic, dictation; Nydia Barretto, reading, spelling; Maria Rozario, reading; Bertha Cruz, attendance: Alberto Osmund, arithmetic: Luiz Osmund, arithmetic; Maria Roza, dictation; Frederico Silva, attendance ; Lorelle Ribeiro, conduct; Celeste Silva, attendance.

Standard 11.-Augusto Sequeira, composition, arithmetic, dictation; Lipsy Remedios, geography; Ezaura Sequeira, arithmetic; Esther Sequeira, dictation, reading.

Standard III.—Carlota Ribeiro, composition; Maria Sequeira, arithmetic; Adelina Cruz, readgrammar; Hermilla Osmund, composition, Rivie Remedios, composition; Dometilla Collaço, reading, dictation.

Standard IV.—Albertina Colleco, composition, geography; Guilbermina Cruz, composition; Beatriz Yvanovich, reading, arithmetic; Maria Brittoarithmetic, history. ..

Standard V.-Maria Remedies, composition, arithmetic; Adelaide Remedios, geography, needlework; Lillia Rodrigues, composition; Lillia Collaço, religious instruction, history. PROGRAMME.

.-March (Bociedade Philarmonica) "Star and Stripes "... Headmistress's Report.

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Hymno de Carte.

God Save the King

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY). the 2nd February, 1909, at 11.15 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF PIECES OF SILKS, SILK PYJAMAS.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

S.S. "SALAZIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex E.s. Cordonan and Charente, from Havro ex s.s. Cordonan, and from Bordeaux ex s.s. Cambral and Villo de Bordeaux, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited at-Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 8th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February, or they will not be recog-

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

, P. DE CHAMPMORIN. Hangkong, 1st February, 1000.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

Captain Bahle, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

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days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th inst., will be sub-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. the 2nd lust., will be landed at Consignoo's risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be affected.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

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THE Steamship

advertised.

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Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1909.

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SIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS contracted by the

former proprietress. L GAMEAU. Hongkong, 1st February, 1909."

Public Companies.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL L . MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 6th February, 1909, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending gist December, 1908, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 1st February, until SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1909, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th January, 1909. [129

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF.YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, duclaring a Dividend. -confirming-the appointment of Directors; and

electing Auditors. .The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January to the oth February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1909.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NI OTICE is bereby given that the TWEN-TIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESUAY, the 9th February, 1909. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESUAY, the 3rd February, to TUESDAY, the oth February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

ing the Report of the Directors, together with

By Order of the Board of Directors. . A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd. Agents for The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd. Hongkong, 27th January, 1909.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Campany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THO . I. ROSE, Hongkong, 27th January, 1909.

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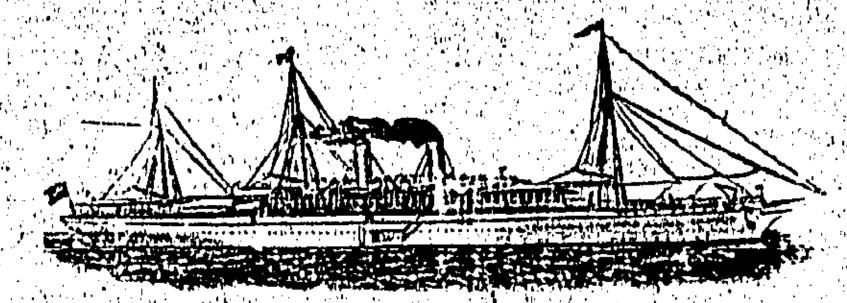
LIAVING been appointed AGENTS for the atoya Company, we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, &c., in connection with above.

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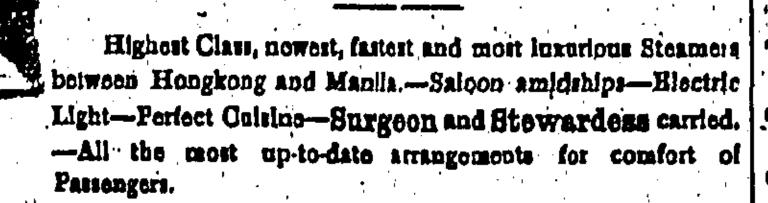
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THE WEATHER.

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the South of Kiusiu. Pressure is relatively high over N. China and SE. Japan.

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Chaunel and the China Sea. 'Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST. I .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. winds, moderate ; fair.

3,-Formosa Channel, sam as No. 1. 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1.

4. - South coast of Ch na between Hongkong and Halman, same as No. 1.

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Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999, I. Ijichi, 30th

Jan .- Anping and Swatow 25th Jan .. Gen. —о. s. к. Nam Sang, Br. s.s., 2,591, P. M. B. Lake, 31st Jan,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore

zsth Jan., Gen .- J., M. & Co. Drufar, Nor. s.s., 2,102, J. Bing, 31st Jan .-Chinking 26th Jan., Ground-nuts.-H. A.

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 31st Jan.,-Holhow 19th Jan., Gen.-J. & Co. Stettin, Br. s.s., 2,240 C. Sangeter, 31st Jan .--Foothow 29th Jan., Case Oll.-Mr. Geo. ™cBain.

Linan, Br. s.s., 1,350, C. C. Williams, 31st Jan., -Canton 30th Jan., Gen-B. & S. Haldis, Nor. 2,2, 1,059, Solberg, 31st Jan ... Canton 30th Jan., Ballast. - Asgaard,

Thoresen & Co. Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,999, H. Udden, 31st Jan.,-Canton goth Jan., Gen.-Tung Lee

Aragonia, Ger. s.s., 3,500, C. Meyer, 31st Jan., Jan., Gen.-H. A. L.

Eastern, Br. s.s., 2,272, W. G. McArthur, 3151 Jan.,-Kobe 26th Jan., Gen.-G., L. & Co. Hanyang, Br. s.s., 1,207, Trowbridge, 31st Jan.,-Dalny 23rd Jan., and Chefoo 25th. Gen.—B. & S.

Saxonia, Gor. s.s., 3,200, J. Bable, 31st Jan.,-Hamburg 12th Dec, 1908, Gen,-H. A. L. Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,856, K. Kabayashi, 31st Jan.,-Wakamatru 25th Jan., Coal,-

Yochow, Br. s.s., 1,287, J. H. Brown, 1st Feb. -Canton 31st Jan., Gen .- B. & S. Loungsang, Br. s.s., 1,092, S. J. Payne, 151

Feb.,-Manila 29th Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Hangsung, Br. s.s., 1,356, S Wilde, 1st Feb., -Shanghai 27th Jan., Gen .- J., M. & Co.

Salazie, Fr. s.c., 2,553, Magnen, 1st Peb,-Marseilles 3rd Jan., and Saigon 30th, Mails and Gen.-M. M Kwangtah, Ch. s.s., 1,536, Wm. H. Lunt, 1st

Feb.,-Shanghai 29th Jan., Gen.-C. M. S. - N. Co.

Feb.,-Wuhu 16th Jan., Rice.-H. A. L. Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,205, H. Mathias, 1st Feb.,-Hoihow 31st Jan., Gen .- B. & S. Kawachi Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,782, H. Petersen 1st Feb. -- Shanghai 29th Jan., Gen. -- N.

C. Ferd. Lacisz, Ger. s.s., 4,930, A. V. agner, 1st Feb. Hamburg and Jan, Gen. H. A. L.

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Sumsen, for Bangkok. & Araginia, for Singapore: Drufar, for Canton. Hangsong, for Canton Hinsang, for Hoogay. Cheongsking, for Shanghai. Haimun, for Swetow. Amping, for Shanghal. Klang Ping, for Chinking. Aki Maru, for Shanghai. Tungus, for Canton. Hailan, for Pakhol. Rwangiah, for Canton, Hanyang, for Canton, *Borneo*, for Kudat.

Chinesha, for Manile. Ichang, for Ningpo. Joshin Maru, for Swatow. Skinano Maru, for Kobs.

Puensong, for Manila.

Halmun, for Coast Ports. Arlaks, Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Cheongshing, for Weihaiwei, Yeskiang, for Manila. Bamein, for Bangkok. Aublug, for Shanghai. Hangsang, for Canton.

Papengers artised, Per Bastern, from Kobe-Mr. Wright. Per Kwangtah, from Shanghal-Rev. Wm.

Per. Loongsong, from Manila-Mr. and Mrs. Avenovits, and Mr. Rodrigues. Cobb, Dr. Schute, and 358 Chinese. Per Salasie, for Hongkong from Marselles-

Manuel Depate. From Colombo-Messrs. Cortap, Ah Kay, Kleng Yaung, Man Sing, Howson, Se Hing and Lee King From Saigon-Messrs Muller, Lery and boy, Tai Chuang and bay, Mr. and Sire. Beboch, Messre. Tran. Sleg, Ciouketti, Jare, and 122 Chinese. For Shanghai from Mars illes-Messrs. Hill, Duperron, Mrs. Yules, Mr. Chanvin, and servant. From Aden-Mr. Alt From Singapore -Messra, de Villard and Goldstein, From Salgon-Messes. D. vies D. Vratos, and servant. For Yokohama from Marseilles-Mr. Taton, Dr. Poupelaip, Messrs. Gilbert Davis,

Bringuler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnould and infant. From Saigon-Messrs. Gorault and Metheran. Pessengers departed.

Per P. R. Lulipold, for Shaughai -- Messre. C. Schmidt, P. G Hernell, H. Schumncher, Java-Bank T.T. T. C. W. Everard, Samuel Tee, J. Ratzkowski Chan I Youk [Ying, H. F. Yoder, Matsumoto, R. P. Moffin, Y. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. du Bois Raymond, Dr. Gorodeski, and Mrs. M. Baring. For Nagasaki-Messrs. C. Keefoo and T Igawa Fer Kobs-Mr. K. Sojuki, and Mrs. Abkong. For Yokohama-Mrs. Roessler, Mis. Stene, Masses, G. R., Gerhanser, J. Muslaros and T. Wane.

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Shipping Reports.

Str. Harying, from Dalny and Chelon !-Shong montoop.

Str. Eastern, from Kobe !- Fresh N. to N.B vinds, overcast totherwise fine. Str. Leongsang, from Manila :- Fine wea-

ther, moderate monsoon and sea. Str. Nam Sang, from Calcutta, &c.:-Fine

with moderate N.E. monsoon in China sea, Str. Stettin, from Foochow :- Fresh N.E. to E.N.E. breeze and moderate sea fine clear

Str. Kwangtah, from Shanghai :- Experienced moderate to fresh N.R. winds fine and clear weather with gentle N.E. swell to La nocks thence overcast sky moderate N'ly wind with light sea to port.

VESSELS IN POLT.

STEAMERS. Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,995, J. Nagao. 24th Jan., -Stattle, U.S.A. 22nd Dec., Flour, Salt Fish and Gen.-N. Y. K.

Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,001, C. Kümpel, 19th Jan -Bangkok 8th Jan., Gen,-B. & S. Ascania, Ger. s.s., 2,082, Gorty, 30th Jan.,-Canton 20th Jan., Gen.-H. A. L. Bangkok, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Nicolaisen, 30th Jan. -- Bangkok 22nd Jan., Rice. -- B. & S.

Bornen, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 22nd Jan., -Sandal an 16th Jan , Timber and Gen .-M. & Co. Bujun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,304, F. Fuseno, 29th Jan.,—Shanghai and Swatow 28th Jan.,

Gen.-O. S. K. Carnaryonshire, Br. s.s., 4,219, F. Ingram, 30th Jan ... Shanghai 27th Jan .. Gen ... S., T. & Choising, Ger. s.s., 1,020, J. V. Bruhn, 24th Jan .- Bangkok 14th Jan., Rice, Salt and-

Teakwood.—B. & S. Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,026, H. C. Reher, 29th Kagoshima... Jan. - Bangkok 21st Jan., Rice. - B. & S. -Yokohama via Koba and Shanghai 28th Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,- Naha San Francisco 23rd Nov, Kerosine Oil.—

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,058, F. Rehwaldt, 22nd

Jan.,—Bangkok 14th Jan., Rice and Wood. —B. & S. -Empress of China, Br s.s-3,046, R.-Archibald,

R.N.R., 22nd Jun ... Vancouver, B.C. 2nd Jan, and Shanghai 19th, Mails and Gen. -C, P. R. Co. Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 891, O Andersen, 29th Jan., -Polo Laut 211t Jan., Coal.-Aagaard,

Thoresen & Co. Fukura Maru, Jap s.s., 1,046, S. Kumawaki, 29th Jan,-Moji 24th Jan., Coal,-M. B. Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,000, H. Flügel, 23rd Jan.,-Sydney 10th Dec., Copra.-S. & Co.

Hullan, Fr. s.s., 377, C. A. Hoeg, 30th Jan., -Holhow 18th Jan., Gen.-A. R. M. Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 29th Jan., -Swatow 28th Jan , Gen .- D., L. & Co. Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 623, A. Hansen 30th Jan .. -- Pakhoi and Holhow 28th Jan . Gen,-J. & Co.

Tungus, Nor. s.s., 1,039, G. T. von Kogh, 1st | Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, J. Iwersen, 27th Jan., -Saigon zist Jan., Rice, -J. & Co. Kueichow, Br. s.s., ,787, G. Hooker, 24th Jan,-Porbolingo 17th Jan, Sugar.-B. &

> Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 26th Jan. -- Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 20th Jan., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Locksun, Ger. s.s., 1.020, W. Taubert, 27th Jan.,-Bangkok 18th Jan., Rice.-B. & S.

Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natzins, 28th Jan., -Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice, Rice-ment, Timbers and Fish.-S, W. & Co. Mandasan Maru, Jap. 8.8., 4,444, K. Shimidzu, 20th Jan.,-Kutchinetzu t 5th Jan., Coal.-

Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, 12th ·Jan.,—Rangoon 31st Dec., Ground-nuts.— Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,066, J. H. Scott, 27th Jan,-Saigon 2 st Jan, Rice.-Wo Fat

Phranaug, Ger. s.s., 1,001, Pr. von Mangelsdorff, 27th Jan .- Rangkok 18th Jan., Rice and Timber. - B. & S. Prosper, Nor. s.s., 923, R. Larssen, 20th Jan. | Hankow | 6 a.m. | 30.21 42 92 -Ganton 18th Jan., Gen.-H. A. L.

Haiphong 23rd Jan., Ballast .-- Asguard, Gutzliff Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,146, Hi Madsen, 28th Jan., Amoy 5 a.m. 3009 59 86 ME 1 0] -Batavia 17th Jan, Sugar and Gen.-J. | Swatow

Seminole, Br. s.s., 3,706, H. D. Clarke, 28th Talchu...... Jan,-Swatow 27th Jan, Ballast.-S. O. Shantung, Ger. s.s., 1,000, G. Gosewitch, 22nd | Pescadores ...

Jan -- Bangkok 11th Jan., Rice. -B. & S. | Canton am | 30.07 Standard, Nor. s.s., 897, H. Buil, 28th Jan., - Hongkong ... 10a.m. 30.10 , Salgon 22nd Jan., Rice,-Asgaard, Thore- Victoria Peak sen & Co. Sul Sang, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. D. Welsh, 16th

Jan.,-Singapore 8th Jan., and Holhow 14th, Gen.—I., M. & Co. Talshan, Br. s.s., 1,221, J. T. Luing, 14th Jan., Pakhol....... -Salgon 19th Jan, Rice. - B & Co. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350; A. Somerville, 29th Tourses Jan .- Mauila 20th Jan., Gen .- B. & S.

Tarlac, Am. s.s., 553, Gastanaga, a7th-Jan.,-.... Manila 20th Jan , Ballast .- Order. Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, J. Williamson, Legaspi....... Per Nameing, from Calcutte, &c -- Lieut, 25th Jan, -- Saigon 20th Jan, Rice and Bacolod 9 a.m. Hollo Gan --- Wo Fat Bing. Tikini, Dut. s.s., 3,000, H. Koops: 17th Jan Cobu

Macassar oth Jan , Gen,-J. C. J. Li.

SAILING VESTELE. inie E. Smale, Am. 4-masted schr., 809, J. F. Colstrup, 13th Dec. Portland, Or. 8th

Oct., Lumber.-Mr. Jack. Lyndburst, B. bark, Paruell, 14th Sept. Bangkok ach Aug., Case Oil -S. O. Co. Terang, Br. schnoner, Hr. Oliver, 7th Dec. Palau Island 15th Nov., Iron. -Mr. G. Lammert.

Steamers Expected.

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DUCK RETURNS.

----Hongrong-and whanpoa Docks. H.M.S. Whiting at Kowloon Dock Sui Sang Caishan Hoi Ming ... Minas de Batan Germania Lightning

Ships Passed The Canal.

22nd December-Brasmar, Luisow, Maila, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciotat, Ghazes, Machaon, Prinz Ludwig. 20th December-Inverciyée, Bencleuch, Keemun, Polynevien, Saxonia, Pakling, Kanagawa Maru, Senegambia, Kiniuck, Tamba Maru. 1st January-Armand Benic, Nore, Somall, Colombo Maru, Patrocius. 511 January-Norman Prince, Vorwaeris, Wray Castle, Benglos, Bombay Maru, Canton, Oopack, Polyphemus, Langbank. 8th January-Goeben, Indrasamha, Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Zuitfold, Prometheus. 12th January-China, (Aus.) Flintshire, Roma, Glenroy, Salaste, Cathay. 15th January-Pelho, Achilles, Dumbsa, Palawan, Palermo, Teenkal. - 19th January-Armand Behic, Benvenue, Calchas, Denbighshire, Montrose, Sothie Richmers. 21nd January-Bulow, Ningchow, Laertes Prinsess Alice, Wakasa Maru, Tourant, 26th January-Sithonia, Glamorganshire, Hitachi Maru, Konang Si. 29th January-Tudor Prince, Ching Wo, Ernest

Simons, Moyune, Sicilia. Arrivals at Home-22nd December-Kamakura Maru. 29th. December .- Perseus, Austria, Gienlocky, Sambia, Suevia, Tourane, Pekin. 1st January - Machaon, Prins Ludevig. 5th January-Armand Behic, Monmouthshire, Indrani, Kanagawa Maru. 8th January-Kintuck, Shimosa 15th January-Kennebec, Canton. 19th January - Brasmar, Dumbea, Oopatk, Senegambia, Hakata Marw. 20th January-Somali. 22nd January-Bombay Mars, Goeben, China (Aus.) 26th January-

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Name.	CLASS.		GUMS.	LH F.	CAPTAIN	LAST REPORTED
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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	700	4 - 4 -	3,000	Commander C. T. K. Fuller	
Astraea	cruiser, and class	4,360	10	7,000	Captain F. E. C. Ryan	Shanghal
Bedford	cruiser, jet class	9,800	14	27,000	Captain S., E. Erskine	
Iramble	river gunboat	710		990	LtComdr Hon, R. O. B. Bridgeman	
ritomert	river gunboat	710	2	900	CleutCommander F. B. Noble	
sdmus	gloop	1,070	ľ <u>"</u>	1,400	Manter Q Wart	Shanghal
herub	water tank and tug			300	Commander C. T. Borrett	Hongkong
llo	sloop	1,070	2	1,407	LieutCommander A. L. Gresson	
ame • · · ·	torpodo boat destroyer	306	-	5,700		Hongkong
DT2	cruiser, and class	4,360	10	7,003	Captain Rewland Nugert	Hongkong
andy	torpedo boat destroyer,	275		4,0.0	Lieut-Commander B. J. D. Guy, V.C Lieut-Commander Dickens	Canton
AT1	torpedo boat destroyer	275	0	4,000	Wileut, Commander C. A. Fremantis	
DUS	torpedo boat destroyer	280		5,700		
BT1	Cruiser, 1st Class		14	22,000	Captain G. C. A. Marescaux	
ng Alfred *	Cruisor, 1st Class	1 11 4	18	30, 20	Captain Clinton Bayer	Houghong
nsha	river gunboat		1 1	I,100	Lieut. Commander T. J. S. Lyne	Vangtee
erlin	surveying ship			1,100	Commander F. H. Walter	
onmouth	cruiser, est class		14	22,336	Captain G. W. Smith Lieut,-Commander Q. C. Walcott	
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* Flying Flag of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.R., Commander-in-Chief

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	POSITION AS PES	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	PRESENT OUTSTON, ARED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	PORTLAND CEMENT.
BANKS			31						In Casks of 375 hs, net \$5.50 per Cask ax Factory.
Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	S125	S 125	{	\$2,005,774	Interim of £2 for first half year @ ex}	5# %	{\$900 sellers London £86	In Bage of ago the not \$3.45 per Bag
"National Bank of Ohina, Limited	99,925	£7		{ 4,000} \$150,000}	S10 ₁ 223	52 (London'3/6) for 1903	o de partir de la companya de la co	5 51	SHEWAN TOMES & Go.,
MARINE-INSURANCES.			100 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(\$1,560,000)	none	St4 for 1907	1.		General Managers Hongkoog, 15th August, 1908.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	5250	\$ 50	\$232,757 } \$412,990 } { £125,000 }			7 1	S190 sellers	O O RADOCA
North Ohina Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	Lus	£5	Tis. 150,000 { Tis. 303,747 } Tis. 118,277	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	5 1 %	Tis. 100 buyers	O. C. MOOSA,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$3,000,000 £90,000 \$301,478	\$2,506,011	[Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and]	5	\$830 buyers .	1 & 3, D'AGUILAR STREET.
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Yangtsze Lasurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$ 60	\$1,000,000 \$109,032 \$85,157	/ 5591,753	512 and bonus \$3 for 1906	81 %	\$182} sales	MOA FELTEO OT A 11 PRINCO 14-
Ohina Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	Sroo	\$20	{	\$372,433	\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1906		Sto6	Trimmed and Untrimmed
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$250	\$ 50	\$1,325,941	\$418,027	\$27 for 1906		\$333	HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
Ching and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25·	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 {\$264,638} {\$09,067}	51,035 Nil.	52 for year ending 30.7.1908		\$13 sellers \$35 buyers	FEATHERS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, Onnton & Macao Stramboat Co., Ld		Sig	St 5	\$250,000	\$17,755	Sig for first half-year ending 20.6.08	81 %	\$29} buyers	LACE SCARFS, MOTOR VEILS
Indo Ohlna Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)		Cc	£\$	\$81,766 { \$17,655 } £10,000 }	LI3:755	56/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @}	51 %	\$\$37	VARIOUS COLORS.
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 }	£5 Tis. 50	n ^c	{ £240,000 }	Tls. 14,510	Interim of Tis. 14 for account 1908	-10	(Tis. 47} →	MOUSQUETEIRE GLOVES
Do. (Preference) "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£ı	{ /,720,000 } co,000	£63,817	Second interim of 1/- for a/c 1908	6 %	Tis, 51 buyers	WHITE, BLACK & COLORS.
"Star " Ferry Company, Limited	000,001	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$ 5,000 } \$47,221 } Tis. \$8,00	\$ 98	{\$2,00} for year ending 30,4,1908	1 11 2	S23} buyers S15 buyers	WHITE, BLROK & COLORS.
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tis. 50	Tls. 50	Tis, 42, 479 Tis, 70,000 Tis, 8,000	Tis. 6,869	Final of Tis. 21 making Tis, 5 for 1907	21 %	Tis. 45 sellers	WOOLEN DELAINES, NUNSVEIL-
REFINERIES.	20,000	\$100	Srop .	Tls. 12,000) (\$32,538)	De Sana any		1 to		INGS, VOILES, &c., &c.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	5100	Stoo	\$56,848 none	Dr. \$279,371 Dr. \$135 132	#8 for year coding 31.12.05		120 buyars	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Dinition and	7,000	Tils, ço	118, 50	1'18, 200,000	Tis, 9,173	The 3% or year anding 31.8.07	•	Tis. 100 sales	UNDERCLOTHINGS.
Ohinosa Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	1,000,000	£ı	Lı	{ /175,000 }.	£11,556	{ Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-} lng.29.2.08		Tis. 161 sales	Samples on application. Coast
R Wib Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000 50,000	Ź:	18/10 £1	£12,2893 {4,878	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/=48 ents	'i	\$82 seliers	Port orders carefully executed. Hongkong, soth September, 2008.
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.					31				
Februick (Geo.) & Co., Limited		525	\$2 <u>5</u>	\$53,601 (550,000)	\$3,726	\$1.75 or year ending 31,12,06	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$12	Telephone: Telegrams:
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.,	of the second of the part	550	\$ 50	\$26,806 } \$40,000	\$3,556	Final of \$1\ making \$3\ for 1907.	71 %	.545 sollers	482. "Cyclometer."
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	\$5,000 \$5,700	\$50 Tis. 100	Sça /Is. 200	\$200,000 1 1,000,000	\$384,847 Tls. \$3,742	Interim of \$4 for account 1903		\$92 sellers Tis, 76 sellers	
Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited		Fis. 100	is. 100	Tis. 697,257 } Tis. 75,000 }	Tis. 22,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908		Tis. 155 sales	TYPEWRITERS
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				(Tis, 125,000)					
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	.j 30,000	Tls. 100 \$25	525	Tis. 25,000 \$30,000	Tis. 6,531 Dr. \$4,200	Tis. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tis. 103 sellers	New, Re-Built and
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$150	\$50	\$648,975 } \$22,000 }	\$9,178 \$14,639	Interim of 33 for account 1908	***	\$14 buyers	SECOND-HAND.
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	Stoo \$10	\$250,000 \$217,416 }	£ 26,475 \$4,621	Final of \$3\frac{1}{2} making \$7 for 1908		\$89 b. ex div.	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	530	550,000 } 5000	\$659	\$1‡ for 1907	57.%	\$33 sellers	
Shanghai-Land-Investment-Company, Limited	1	Tls , so S50	Fisi-So-	Tis, 1,523,045	Tis. 107,547 \$1 968	Final of \$2 making \$4 for 1908	_ ′ ^-	Tis. 120 sales	we sell all makes without
COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld	15.000	71- 5-	 	f Tis. 150,000 }				m, ne	prejudice.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000	Tls. 50 510	Tis, 50	Tls. 45,9395 \$20,000	Tls, 8,820 \$9,553	Tis. 5 for year ended 31.10.19c8		Tis. 86	
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	8.000	Tis. 75	,	Tis. : 75 200	Tis, 8,372	Tis. 6 for year ended 20,9.06 (8 %)		Tls. 70 buyers Tls. 80	RE-BUILD & REPAIR
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tis, 500	Tis. 500	Tis. 28,257	Tis, 6,308 Tis, 50,663	Tls. 8 for 1906	161 000 101 000 	Tis. 280 sellers	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/5	12/6	£1,500	£648	1/10) per share for 1907=\$1.037	XII X	19 buyers	STOCK
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000}	\$12 \$10} \$1}	\$12 \$10 \$1	525,000 none	Nil. 561,138	51.20 'or 1007	101 %	\$5	RIBBONS, CARBONS, &c.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	1	\$78	\$10	\$120,000 \$10,000 \$8,000	\$3,593	Stop for year anding at a co		\$10 sa. and s. \$14 sellers	
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000 12,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$10	\$12,000 \$5,000	\$48 \$5,078 \$251	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908 75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	10 %	6.0	MICHINES EXCHANGED.
Hall & Holtz, Limited	1/	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$186,000	\$8,957	\$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$22} buyers	MANUSCRIPTS TYPED.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 60,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$20,000 5000	\$9,521 \$4,578	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	81.2	1	STENO-TYPISTS.
Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex- ploitatie in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tis. 547,500}		Cath Quarterly div. of Tie to and honne of			
Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$10} \$1\$	\$5,000 none	\$7,471	So conts on fully paid shares and 6 cents on a paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	8 8	{ \$14 { \$2	
Shanghal Gas Company, Limited			Tis, 50	Tls. 200,000	Nil. Tis. 6,603		I' +#1	\$8 Tls. 121 sales	DRAGON CYCLE
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350		Tls. 20	Tis. 75,000	Tls. 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 19	1		
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000 20,000	Sac	\$25 \$ 5	none	Dr. \$56,602	None		Tis. 437% sales \$24	DEPOT,
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000			11 11	I I I BOX	Tis, 61 for year ending 32.5.08	71.7	\$5½ sales Tis. 94 buyers	38-35, Des Væux Road, Central
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	20,000	\$10	54	335,000	Stre	So cents on 9,900 ord shares and \$19.80 on	5 %	Sto	Hongkong.
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	1	7.5		\$300,000 \$25,000	\$6,438	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	61 2		[4
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